

A Great Jewelry Store

For One Week, Beginning Monday, January 5.

An Effort to Close Out—Regardless of Cost—Prior to Stock-Taking All Odds and Ends, Single Pieces, Overstocked Articles, Goods Handled or Shopworn During the Xmas Rush.

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Inaugurate the mightiest bargain event Washington has ever known. We can only mention a few items in some of our departments. A visit will enable you to discover make them irresistible.

Silver-Plated Ware.

- 8 Butter Dishes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.35
- 9 Single Candlesticks, worth \$1.50, at 75c.
- 4 Sugar Bowls, worth \$2.25, at \$1.25
- 5 Cream Pitchers, worth \$2.25, at \$1.25
- 11 Fern Dishes, worth \$4.00, at \$1.87
- 4 Soup Tureens, worth \$5.00, at \$2.75
- 3 Baking Dishes, worth \$4.50, at \$2.50
- 1 5-piece Nickel Silver Tea Set, worth \$50.00, at \$32.50
- 1 5-piece Nickel Silver Tea Set, worth \$60.00, at \$42.50
- 1 3-piece Quadruple Plate Coffee Set and Tray, worth \$10.00, at \$6.50
- 1 3-piece Quadruple Plate Coffee Set and Tray, worth \$12.00, at \$8.50

Clocks.

- 2 Fine French Clocks and Side Ornaments, in gilt, bronze and porcelain panels; were \$35.00 the set, for \$20.00
- 1 Fine French Clock and large candelabra; finest gold finish; was \$125.00, the set for \$75.00
- 1 Fine French Clock, in Dresden porcelain case; was \$10.00, for \$6.00
- 1 Fine French Clock, in genuine Deiph case; was \$30.00, for \$15.00

Watches.

- 1 E. Howard & Co. Solid 14-kt. Gold, Hunting Case Stem Winder; highest grade adjusted movement; was \$150, for \$75.00
- 1 very Fine Extra-Heavy Solid 14-kt. Gold Gents' Hunting Case Watch, adjusted, 17-jewel Harris movement; was \$75.00, for \$45.00
- 1 Extra Heavy Solid 14-kt. Gold Open-face Railroad Watch, with fine Bartlett movement; was \$100.00, for \$55.00
- 4 Fine 14-kt. Gold-filled Open-face American Stem-winders, with fancy decorated dials; were \$20.00, for \$10.50
- 7 Gents' 14-kt. Gold-filled Hunting Case, Waltham or Elgin Stem-winders; warranted for 20 years; were \$25.00, for \$13.25

Ladies' Watches.

- 6 Chatelaine Open-face Watches; gold enameled finish, with pins to match; were \$15.00, for \$8.50
- 3 Fine Solid 14-kt. Gold Open-face American Stem-winders; case enameled and gold inlaid; were \$50, for \$25.00
- 3 Solid Gold Open-face Extra Small Watches, enameled with miniatures; were \$18.00, for \$12.50
- 2 Fine Solid 14-kt. Gold Open-face Watches, extra small, with art nouveau decorations in rose gold; were \$30.00, for \$20.00
- A few odd Watches of high-grade movements, in extra small sizes; worth from \$50.00 up, at half prices.

Bric-a-Brac.

- 20 Odd Decorated China Plates, costing from \$5.00 to \$25.00, to be closed out at exactly half the marked prices.
- 1 Marble Figure; was \$50.00, for \$25.00
- 1 Marble Bust; was \$30.00, for \$15.00
- A lot of Porcelain and Ivory Hand-painted Miniatures, ranging from \$3.00 to \$25.00, at half price.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

- 3 Solid Silver Hair Brushes; were \$2.00 each, for \$1.00
- 1 pair Sterling Silver Military Brushes; slightly dented; sold for \$6.50, now \$3.25
- 1 pair Military Brushes, in gray silver; were \$10.00, for \$6.00
- 15 Single Military Brushes; were sold from \$3.50 to \$5 each, your choice \$2.00
- 1 lot of Sterling Silver Toilet Combs, full lady's size; were \$1, for 40c.
- 1 lot Comb Cleaners, sterling silver mounted; were \$1, for 40c.
- 1 lot Gentlemen's Hat Brushes; were \$1, for 50c.
- 1 lot of Hair Brushes, Mirrors and Clothes Brushes, etc., at half price.
- 2 Toilet Sets, in case, comprising Comb, Brush, Mirror, Clothes and Hat Brush; were \$13.00, for \$7.50

IT ANNOYS GERMANY

ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES ANNOYS VENEZUELA

Berlin Papers Grow Very Much Excited in Discussing Monroe Doctrine.

A dispatch from Berlin yesterday says: The government is without information regarding the landing of German marines at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. The foreign office says that if such landing occurred it must certainly have been transient, and regards the reported seizure of the custom house at Puerto Cabello by German marines as a canard.

Several newspapers today, in their yearly political reviews, draw much attention to Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine. The Vossische Zeitung (Independent Liberal) regards Germany's proceedings against Venezuela as entirely within the limits of international law. "Whoever has a claim against another," says this journal, "tries to collect it, whether he be private individuals or nations. If anybody disputes our right to compel payment of the Venezuelan claims, we must ask that person if he is willing to pay the debt himself, or give guarantees therefor. If so, the matter speedily could be settled; but if this other person is unwilling to give such guarantees, his objections do not concern us. The United States could settle the trouble between Germany and Venezuela in a moment if it would stand for the payment of our claims, but the United States is unwilling to take this step and we cannot demand it of it. In this case the United States should not hinder Germany from pursuing the course she has deemed expedient."

The Vossische Zeitung refers to what it calls the "wild noise in a portion of the American press, who declares that Germany has no right to demand payment of the claims, and that Germany has not even recognized the Monroe doctrine."

"The latter assertion is correct," says the journal. "No other European state ever recognized this doctrine, and we believe no European state ever did so. The Monroe doctrine is not adapted to become a subject of diplomatic negotiation, and the document hardly exists in which this doctrine is laid before any European power with the request that this power make a declaration thereon."

Reviewing the history and the origin of the doctrine of the Monroe doctrine, the paper asserts that the right of intervention claimed by the holy alliance has long since been abandoned. The doctrine of the Monroe doctrine is a chronic case of revolution, yet nobody of Europe dreams of intervening. The doctrine is a chronic case of revolution, yet nobody of Europe dreams of intervening.

"The Monroe doctrine does not belong to international law, but to conjectural politics. It is a doctrine of the future, and has no obligation to recognize and no occasion to dispute the Monroe doctrine. The South American states stand toward Germany as toward the United States. All the rights and all the obligations of sovereign states, and, having such obligations, they must not neglect to fulfill them. Germany will establish its claims consistently in form and energetically in action."

The Tagliche Rundschau complains that that realist, the Yankee, does not appreciate courtesies like the visit of Prince Henry and the gift of the statue of Frederick the Great, but blows a few notes into the rusty and hoarse Monroe trumpet, and the hope that the order under his signature, President Castro, alone, while he laughs in his sleep.

RECEPTION AND BALL

Columbia Commandery, K. T., Host at an Elaborate Function

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, has completed arrangements for a grand reception and ball at the New Willard Hotel January 30. Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of New York will be present, accompanied by many ladies. Palestine Commandery recently entertained the members of Columbia Commandery, handsomely at the New Willard Hotel. Columbia Commandery means to put up a splendid appearance on this occasion, and orders are out for all its fraters to see that their uniforms are in spick and span condition.

The drill corps of Columbia Commandery will receive the guests at the New Willard Hotel. In his current official circular Recorder Stephen W. Ryder of this commandery gives the following account of the annual ball of the commandery: "The observance was well attended and the exercises were of an interesting and enjoyable character. About one hundred knights joined in the libation to the grand master of templars, Henry Bates Stoddard, and the hope that the order under his signature, President Castro, alone, while he laughs in his sleep."

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Saks and Company,

Leaders Since 1867.

Price-Cutting==but not Character-Cutting.

Every January we have a clearance sale in the Tailoring Department—of Suitings and Trouserings. We cut the price, but we don't cut the standard of the work. That is maintained at its usual high grade. The character of the Saks made-to-order is invariable.

In the assortment of Suitings affected by this reduction are Plain Black Thibets and Blue and Black Cheviots, besides any number of the exclusive patterns that have been part of our this season's superior stock.

The Trouserings are about a hundred in all—choice patterns, new patterns and exclusive patterns. Plenty of them proper for dress wear and plenty that are just the thing for business.

- The \$20 and \$25 Suitings we are making up for \$14.75
- The \$30 and \$35 Suitings we are making up for \$22.50
- The Trouserings include \$6.00 to \$8.50 grades, for choice at \$4.75

From the response so far today it's going to be a short-lived sale. First come, first served.

Saks and Company: Pa. Ave. & 7th St.

left, general secretary at Cleveland, Ohio; Judge Seiden P. Spencer of St. Louis and Luther D. Wilsard of New York.

In addition to this list, a number of international secretaries will also be present at the dinner, and other acceptances are expected from prominent association workers and public men.

The churches of Washington will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the association with appropriate services Sunday, January 18. At these services association men from other cities will deliver addresses concerning the movement at large. The members of the association will participate in a members' jubilee banquet Tuesday evening, January 20, when prominent Y. M. C. A. workers will be present and deliver addresses.

ON CHARGE OF DISORDER. Colored Youths Boisterous and One Fires a Revolver.

A disorderly scene was enacted in front of the residence of Secretary Cortelyou, 31 street and Maryland avenue northeast about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The participants were John Lee and Joshua Dyson, two colored men. They indulged in much profanity and threatened to thrash a young white man who was passing along Maryland avenue.

When the two colored youths reached 3d and C streets, a short distance from the scene of the Gozman tragedy, Lee pulled a pistol from his pocket and discharged it, hitting the concrete sidewalk. Police-men Nebb and Gleason afterward arrested Lee and Dyson and found the pistol and a number of cartridges in the pockets of the youths. They were tried in the juvenile court this afternoon, as they claimed to be under the age limit for trial in the regular branches of the Police Court.

RECEIPT OF FUNDS. Contributions Made to Aid Work of Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities, whose finance committee recently issued an appeal for funds, has received the following contributions toward its expenses for the current year, and the receipt of Mr. John J. Reardon, treasurer of the Associated Charities, has been mailed to each subscriber:

- Mrs. Mary Howe Totten, \$25; R. G. M. \$25.00; E. Stevens, \$5; Mrs. E. A. Fox, \$5; W. Riley Deebie, \$25; Seaton School, \$1; Prof. N. P. Gage, \$2; F. Van Dyne, \$5; C. W. Hugely, \$5; Miss Helen M. Hough, \$2; through the Evening Star, \$25.00; W. F. G. \$25.00; W. H. H. \$25.00; W. H. H. \$25.00; Clara T. Emory, \$5; Henry E. Pellet, \$25; Rev. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly, \$10; Mrs. S. H. Hatten, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Hatten, \$5; Henry E. Alvord, \$10; J. W. Ruppert & Co., \$5; Charles Auerbach, \$2; No Name, \$1; S. Oppenheimer, \$2; Nathan Horn, \$1; C. W. \$1.

ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration by St. Paul's English Lutheran Church.

The exercises attending the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, at 11th and H streets northwest, yesterday morning and evening, were largely attended by representative Lutherans from all parts of the city. The services consisted of the sacrament of the Lord's supper both morning and evening and an anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Moot, delivered at the evening service. In the communion services yesterday the historical silver cup, the gift to St. Paul's from the King and Queen of Prussia, in 1845, was used. The cup is placed upon a table on the pulpit during every communion service in St. Paul's. It is stated that when the records of the old church, bearing the signatures of the charter members of St. Paul's, a number of other historical documents, were placed on the table for examination by the public.

Rev. Mr. Moot took as his text for the anniversary sermon, Genesis, xlviii, "How great was used." He gave detailed data of the history of Lutheranism in Washington. He said the records showed that the charter members of St. Paul's numbered forty, among them persons of such representative Washington names as Uttermoehle, Nease, Kern, Schneider, Moore, Woodward, and Powelle. None of the charter members is living. The preacher closed his sermon with an appeal to the members of the church for greater fidelity and consecration to the purposes for which the church was established. The choir, under direction of Mr. W. J. Palmer, furnished appropriate music for the services of the day.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

John Williams, colored, fifty years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home in Goat alley. There had been no physician in attendance and the death was reported to the coroner. An investigation showed that death had resulted from natural causes and the necessary certificate was given.

UNION VETERAN DEAD.

Christian Brandt, a veteran of the civil war, died at the Emergency Hospital last night. He was accidentally burned about the body several days ago while at the Marine Corps, and was a pensioner. After leaving the home he lived on Missouri avenue. His body will probably be interred at Arlington.

Opening of Evangelistic Meetings. The series of special evangelistic meetings, under the auspices of the Central Union Mission began last evening at the headquarters, and the service was participated in by a large number of local and national temperance workers. Director Boyce of the mission opened the service with prayer, followed by singing, solo by Dr. F. A. Swartwout. Among those who

FOUR SOLD ALREADY.

We have already sold four of these specially advertised pianos—pretty clear evidence of the bigness of the values. If you are interested don't lose a moment.

\$5 CASH AND \$3 PER MONTH.

- 7-oct. Marshall & Wendell, ebonyized case.....\$40
- 7-oct. Chickering, walnut case.....\$45
- 7-oct. Guild & Co., ebonyized case.....\$50

\$10 CASH AND \$5 PER MONTH.

- 7 1/2-oct. Upright "Huntington" Piano, mahogany case, has been used four months only, good as new.....\$235
- 7 1/2-oct. Upright "Huntington" Piano, oak case, has been used seven months, rich tone.....\$210
- 7-oct. Square Steinway & Sons Piano, equal to a \$500 upright.....\$165

\$10 CASH AND \$10 PER MONTH.

- 7 1/2-octave Baby Grand "Gildemester & Kroeger," handsome antique oak case; rich tone; fully warranted.....\$285
- 7 1/2-octave Baby Grand "Wm. Knabe & Co.," has been thoroughly renovated; full warranted.....\$350

A FEW SLIGHTLY USED "CECILIANs," the perfect piano player. It appeals more quickly to the real musician's intelligence than to those who want only a purely mechanical toy.

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Easy terms if desired. Three rolls of music with each player. The "Cecilian" will fit any piano.

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The quick and sure cure for Malaria, Chills, Fever and La Grippe.

Malga is a powerful tonic and appetizer. When other remedies fail try "Malga." Try it for your kidneys.

Sold by all druggists—50c. a bottle.

Expert Watch Repairer.

10c. 75c.

Deportation of Chinese.

The Star is making history and I know it wants to make it right. In your account of events occurring in the District during the past year you stated that a United States commissioner had held two Chinese for deportation, but they were released by the Supreme Court of the District. That was a fact as to Chang Ling, after a long legal fight, but not so as to Lee Sang, who was deported on May 31, 1902.

ANBON S. TAYLOR, United States Commissioner.

An Adapted Food

For infants is a scientifically prepared cow's milk—the right percentage of fat and protein. For forty-five years Borden's Infant Food Condensed Milk has been the leading infant food of the world. Use it in tea and coffee.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

Masonic Veterans' Association to Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Masonic Veterans Association has arranged to hold its annual meeting for the election of officers tomorrow night at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, on G street northwest.

The association is just twenty-five years old. It is composed of Master Masons, all of whom have belonged to the order twenty-one years or more. During the year it gained twenty members and lost thirteen by death. The present membership is 267. Since its last meeting the association has lost its venerable president, the late William Gibson. In the call for the annual meeting the first vice president, Simon Wolf, announced Mr. Gibson's death as follows: "Death has stricken the venerable president of our association. Brother William Gibson has been called to the majority, and we are deprived from seeing him at our annual meeting. This is not the time nor place to speak in fitting terms of his services as a soldier, citizen and Mason. That time will be when memorial services will be held, of which due notice will be given."

Mr. Wolf will undoubtedly be elected to succeed Mr. Gibson.

The association will hold its annual banquet Friday, January 23.

Anniversary Celebration.

Washington Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, has arranged for a celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of foundation by a banquet on Washington's birthday anniversary. The details are yet to be arranged.

Liquor Causes Illness.

A seven-year-old boy named John L. Stone was removed to the George Washington Hospital Saturday night because he had been made ill by drinking liquor. The liquor, the police report, was given to him by another boy. The patient soon recovered from the effects of the intoxicant and was taken home by his father.

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